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POLICY AND OBJECTIVES OF ARKANSAS LIBRARIES

Katharine Keathley, President, Arkansas Library Association, 1956[1]

For sometime those responsible for the publication of **Arkansas Libraries** had felt the need of a written statement of policy and objectives. As our quarterly is a result of the joint effort of the Arkansas Library Commission and the Arkansas Library Association, the Executive Boards of each group were asked to form this statement of policy and objectives. Miss LaNell Compton, editor of Arkansas Libraries, was asked to prepare a tentative statement to present to the Executive Boards for discussion. Both boards studied the tentative statement and made suggestions. The statement was referred to an editorial committee composed of Mrs. Jim Merritt, Mrs. Karl Neal, Mrs. Robert Keathley and Miss Gladys Sachse. This committee combined Miss Compton's tentative statement with suggestions from the Commission and the Association. This statement has been approved by both the boards. We believe it is in reality a statement of what we have tried to accomplish in the past, and what we shall continue to strive for in the future for **Arkansas Libraries.**

The Objectives of Arkansas Libraries Shall Be:

1. To record library activities and projects.
2. To support library improvement.
3. To interpret library service.
4. To encourage professional growth.
5. To create good library public relations.

Policy

Arkansas Libraries shall serve as the official quarterly of the Arkansas Library Association and the Arkansas Library Commission and shall be published January, April, July and October. The January issue each year will be a directory of the membership of the Arkansas Library Association.

Date for material to be submitted shall be the first of the month preceding publication date: December 1, March 1, June 1 and September 1. The publication welcomes the submission of material from members.

The expense of the publication shall be shared equally by the Association and by the Commission.

Material to be included shall cover the problems and progress of Arkansas libraries, news of Arkansas librarians, Arkansas book notes, addresses from the Arkansas Library Association, reprints of lists of outstanding adult books, outstanding books for children and young people and reprints of professional articles not included in American Library Association publications.

Direct responsibiliy and authority for the publication, including selection of material to be used, shall rest with an editorial board of four members. Two members shall be the Executive Secretary and Librarian of the Arkansas Library Commission and one member of the Arkansas Library Commission to be appointed by the Chairman of the Commission. Two members of the editorial board shall be the President of the Arkansas Library Association, and one member of the Association appointed by the president. The editor shall be appointed by the editorial board.

FROM THE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF "OPERATION LIBRARY":

..."A brochure has been prepared for distribution to all locals in January. Preliminary information was included in the local president's pro-

[1]Mrs. Keathley is librarian, Danville High School.

gram supplement and a page in **Activity** as well as a bulletin to state chairmen was mailed in December.

National publications, Jaycee as well as those of library circles, have carried stories concerning the program and have created a great deal of interest nationally. Additional articles are scheduled for release in December and January.

Reprints of an article appearing in the November issue of **Reader's Digest** have been purchased with funds from an outside source and will supplement the January mailing to all locals. The article is "Supermarket of Knowledge and Dreams", by Don Murray, in which he tells how "by using modern selling techniques, the East Orange Public Library has become the liveliest place in town".

Addresses were made by the undersigned at the Arkansas Library Association in September and the Missouri Library Association in October. In October, the Southwest Library Association consisting of the states of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Arizona, Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas adopted a resolution commending the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce for initiating this program.

The American Library Association has set up a coordinating committee for "Operation Library" composed of the following individuals:

Arthur J. Parsons, Jr., Chairman, Director, Omaha Public Library, 19th and Harley Streets, Omaha 2, Nebraska.

Miss Lucile Nix, Chief Library Consultant, State Department of Education, 92 Mitchell Street, S.W., Atlanta 3, Georgia.

Mrs. Gretchen Conduitte, Librarian, South Side Branch, Jacksonville Public Library, Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. Francis R. St. John, Chief Librarian, Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. Merlin Moore, Chairman, Arkansas Library Commission, 1807 Battery Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Miss S. Janice Kee, Secretary, Wisconsin Free Library Commission, State Capitol, Madison 2, Wisconsin.

It is my opinion that "Operation Library" can be one of the most effective promotions ever undertaken by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, depending upon action taken by key personnel during the next two months. The unusual aspects of the program, i.e., immediate assistance at the local level by librarians and state library agencies plus the intense cooperation of another national organization to remedy a situation which last year was recognized by the Congress of the United States in the passage of the Library Services Act, are indicative of fabulous success.

Cecil Edmonds,
National Chairman
Operation Library

ECHOES FROM ALLERTON PARK

The Arkansas Library Commission was represented at the INSTITUTE ON THE LIBRARY COLLECTION held at Allerton Park, Illinois, November 11-14, 1956, by Mrs. Anne Jackson, and Mrs. W. F. Yost. Their reports follow.

Report by Anne Jackson[1]

The Institute on the Library Collection held at Allerton Park November 11-14 was planned by Thelma Eaton, Professor of Library Science, Frances Jenkins, Associate Professor of Library Science and Donald Strout, Associate Professor of Library Science, University of Illinois. The purpose

[1]Mrs. Jackson is consultant for public and school libraries, Arkansas Library Commission.

of the Institute was to present a systematic review of means, methods, practices and policies of librarians responsible for the development of library collections. Following registration and dinner and welcome address on Sunday evening Dr. Robert B. Downs, Director, University of Illinois Library and Library School, spoke briefly on the nature of the institutes at Allerton House and the program of this particular meeting.

Seventy-five librarians from small, medium size and large libraries registered for the Institute. The types of libraries included small township libraries, city, county, school, university and state libraries. During the next two and a half days there were morning, afternoon and evening meetings consisting of programs presented in a serious nature with cleverness and wit frequently interspersed. Coffee breaks at mid-morning and again at mid-afternoon gave the participants an opportunity to talk more personal shop and let everyone know what and how things were being done "back home".

Miss Lightfoot, in discussing Government Documents, stated that these materials provided the best sources on current affairs in today's world and in most libraries could be treated as other materials. She also encouraged librarians to use proper aids in selecting and cataloging the documents. Government documents are not to be considered "deeply mysterious" materials but a helpful part of the library collection.

The relationship of librarian and book wholesaler was presented by Dave Busse, Sales Manager, Book Department, A. C. McClurg & Company. Mr. Busse emphasized the need for cooperation between the two with a better understanding of mutual problems and interests.

Harold Goldstein of Davenport, Iowa, emphasized the importance of non-book materials as well as books in the library collection. Librarians were reminded that although books are basic in the collection there are many non-book materials available and within the financial reach of libraries with modest incomes. Many libraries, however, would not be able to buy expensive films and other materials. Mr. Goldstein urged librarians to know about the use of non-book materials; to study effectiveness of the materials; to be familiar with the local conditions; and to be able to integrate the subject materials available.

Miss Elizabeth Nesbitt, Associate Dean, Library School, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, spoke with conviction on the subject of children's books. Proper timing in reading of books — the right book ready for a boy or girl at the right time — was stressed as a great factor in the development of the child's reading habits.

"The Role of the State Library" was the theme used by Harold F. Brigham, Director, State Library, Indianapolis, Indiana. The state library should be a partner to other libraries in a state and a mother to the small libraries. The state library functions as a mail order library, sends field workers to assist libraries with their many problems including weeding, book selection, adult programs, and other needed services, aids in funds and advisory service. The state library is said to be a "legal partner and helpmeet to all other libraries." Mr. Brigham urged the librarians of the small and medium size libraries to know the services available from the state library.

Paper bound books are neither exclusively modern nor exclusively American, stated Dr. Donald Strout of the University of Illinois. These materials are here to stay. The librarian must recognize the limitation of use — some advantages and disadvantages of service with paper bound books. Those concerned with book selection problems should remember that books are not sacred.

Mr. Paul Howard Bixler of Antioch College Library, Yellow Springs, Ohio, referred to the librarian as an

"honest broker, an agent in the market place of public opinion." Mr. Bixler stated that censorship is always present, that the line between selection and censorship may be very thin; selection is positive; censorship is negative. The individual must learn to look at the total value of material. The aim of selection is to promote reading not to prohibit it.

According to Jerome Cushman, requirements of work with the library collection are orderliness in building and acquiring foundation materials, including classics and standard materials; functional aspects in regard to felt needs; development of the reader's capacity; knowing the community (through community survey). In the art of librarianship, the most helpful characteristic is the courage to make decisions. The selection of a book collection must be based on limitations, experience and courage.

In closing, Harold Lancour gave a brief but comprehensive summary of the Institute at the Wednesday morning session.

Report by Margaret Yost[1]

On November 11, 1956 seventy-five librarians traveled from locations in the United States that ranged from Berkeley, California to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to attend the Institute on the Library Collection which was held under the auspices of the University of Illinois. This meeting was of four days duration and took place at the country estate of Mr. Robert Allerton, which is located near Monticello, Illinois, just 26 miles from the University of Illinois. Mr. Allerton's gift of his country estate to the University of Illinois has made possible a number of workshops pertaining to libraries, library collections, and to adult education.

The topics under discussion ranged from the role of the wholesaler to the position of paperbacks in a collection. Concerning this latter point, and audiovisual material as well, the decision was that they are here to stay and the librarian had better adjust. Books as a normal natural part of everyday living are encouraged by the paperback editions. Bowker's PAPER BOUND BOOKS IN PRINT, issued twice yearly, make these books readily accessible from the acquisitions viewpoint.

An interesting, well organized talk of particular interest to me was presented by Mr. Harold Brigham, director of the Indiana State Library at Indianapolis. He summed up accurately and concisely the function and specific services of the State Library. According to Mr. Brigham, the main role of the state library is that of a partner and mother to the other libraries in the state. It is a collector and dispenser of information. It has an obligation to exercise leadership, to stimulate inter-library cooperation, and to develop a collection of material to supplement that of the local libraries.

Incidentally, as regards the local situation, the smaller the library, the greater the need for a strong collection and for a resourceful librarian who knows available material well and can extract the last bit of information from it. The greater the isolation of the library (the distance from a city) the greater the need of assistance and the use of assistance.

Specific services which can be rendered by the state library are those of an advisory nature, lending (the state library is a mail order house of the first order), supplementation through book lending, grants-in-aid, special staff services and cooperative enterprises, publication services, materials distribution services and demonstration, extension and promotion services.

Mr. Brigham commented rather fully on weeding in the library as offering a threefold opportunity to improve the book collection. It improves the nature of the book collection, the arrangement of the book collection and the appearance of the

[1]Mrs. Yost is reference librarian at the Arkansas Library Commission.

book collection. Weeding should be continuous and should follow a policy of negative selection which will reveal replacement needs. It should carry with it the zest of a treasure hunt. Many a valuable old book has been brought to light through this process.

The state library's services are widely varied and devised to meet many needs, but its primary function is to be a mother and a partner to the smaller libraries and to work indefatigably to strengthen them.

This workshop furnished those of us who were present an opportunity to put aside other activities and think specifically of the problems which concern us all in the library world. It was helpful to me and I appreciated the opportunity of attending.

OSCEOLA JAYCEES' OPERATION LIBRARY

The Osceola Jaycees in cooperation with Miss Eula McDougal, county librarian, sponsored "Open House" at the Mississippi County Library Sunday, October 14, from 2 to 5 p.m. J. E. "Corky" Harrison, president of the Jaycees, reported approximately 150 people attending. Open House continued throughout the week.

Many interesting exhibits were on display. Several displays showed the works of Lois Lenski, noted children author, who has done considerable work in this area. Colonel and Mrs. Paul Harrison had on display an interesting display of their collection from China, Peru, Hawaii, Panama and other points. Mrs. Ida L. Moore had an interesting collection she had received through the years from a girl in Rangoon, Burma, that she and her husband had adopted through correspondence many years ago. Several historical, rock formations and related exhibits were also on display.

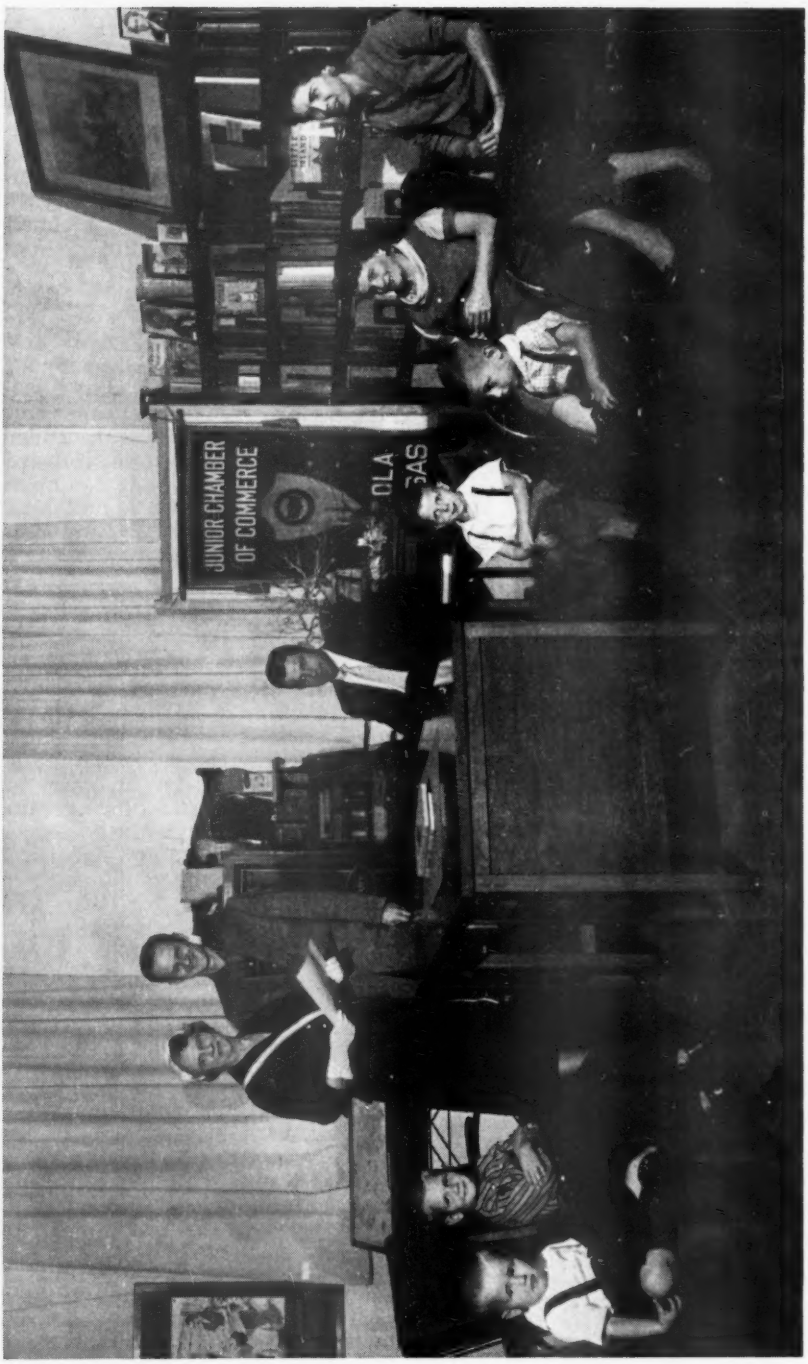
One of the highlights of the Open House was the "Arkansas Room" that has recently been opened. It contains many interesting histories of Arkansas as well as a wealth of other information and articles.

Among out of town guests were Cecil Edmonds, Jaycees National chairman of "Operation Library", his wife and daughter from West Memphis; Judge and Mrs. Philip Deer, John Mayes, county school supervisor and wife, Mrs. Ira Gray, librarian of Blytheville Public library; P. E. Cooley and Alice Marie Ross, also of Blytheville; Miss Minnie Gay, Greene County Librarian; James Felts and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald, all of Paragould; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lane of Keiser; Mrs. Francys Faulkner and several of her assistants at Snider Memorial library at Manila; Howard Mansfield, library specialist from Memphis; Mrs. Fay Finch and Mrs. Earl Wildy from Leachville, and Mrs. E. D. Beall of Wilson.

The Osceola Junior Chamber of Commerce presented life memberships in the Arkansas Library Association to two persons in the area in recognition of their distinguished service to libraries in their communities. The first was to Miss Ruth Stayton Massey, Honorary State Regent, Arkansas Society, Daughter of the American Revolution, for her outstanding work through the years in Osceola, Mississippi County, Arkansas, and the Nation for the youth, and her interest in preserving the History of this country for tomorrow.

The other life membership was for Cecil U. Edmonds, National Chairman, "Operation Library", United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, for his untiring efforts in making Operation Library a Class 1 National Jaycee Project, in addition to his other fine work in the Jaycees. He saw this project start in his own home town and through his labor become a reality, from a local project to a state project to a national project.

Members of the Osceola Junior Chamber of Commerce through their major project "Operation Library" hope to take the lead in the movement



J. E. "Corky" Harrison presents life membership in Arkansas Library Association to Miss Ruth Stayton Massey. The picture shows them with friends during open house in Family Center of Mississippi County Library.

to put libraries back into the homes. Building a home library is not expensive. It is only a matter of making a start, having titles to suggest when birthdays and Christmas come around.

Modern homes have built-ins everything—ovens, beds, baths, televisions, refrigerators . . . but no bookcases. And yet only three things make a house look like a home—a child's toy, a picture on the wall and lots of books.

People who do best in school, business and professions have one thing in common. They know far more words than the average. They can read easily, write clearly, talk fluently. There is reason to believe that the answer lies simply in 'home reading', beginning as early as possible.

In 1943, the late I. Harwarg willed his home library to the Mississippi County library. This home library is in the county library in the new division, "The Family Center", opened for the first time during the Open House sponsored by the Osceola Jaycees. These are good books for home reading. Teachers may find help here in improving school libraries and adult groups may use the room for discussion meetings.

KNOW YOUR LIBRARY MONTH

by Inez Bishop[1]

In cooperation with the American Library Association and the General Federation of Women's Club's, the White County Library has been observing the Know Your Library Month during November. The observance opened with the holding of the Second White County Book Fair for children and young people November 5 through November 10.

Through the courtesy of the First Methodist Church, the fair was held in the new Educational Annex of that church. The 1500 books displayed were on loan from the Arkansas Library Comission, and had been displayed previously at the Arkansas Book Fair in Little Rock.

Posters made by school students throughout the state and sent to the Arkansas Book Fair, were attractively displayed on the wall. On the fifteen large tables used to display the books, were category signs and painted figures of children's authors.

Since library service in White County is very closely linked to the educational system, most children were given an opportunity to visit the Children's Book Fair.

The public schools throughout the county brought children by busloads to the fair. These buses operated on a schedule of approximately three buses each 45 minutes.

Harding Academy and Harding College students attended the fair.

Tags reading "I attended the White County Book Fair" were given to each person. Booklists, in booklet form, were available for teachers, librarians and parents. Registration cards were used to note a choice of the books.

Total registration was approximately 2000. Thirty-six student librarians from five high school libraries served as the junior hostesses. Board members, librarians, from schools, public and college libraries, served as senior hostesses.

The fair was opened 9:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. daily and from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. three nights of the week.

During the week of November 26 through December 1, the library displayed in the library headquarters 200 of the best late 1955 and 1956 adult books. These books were chosen for study by the county librarians at their late summer workshop. They were loaned to White County by the Arkansas Library Commission. Much

[1]Mrs. Bishop is librarian of the White County Library, Searcy.

interest has been shown by the persons attending. Some of the books are now owned by the White County Library, but many more could be purchased from request lists submitted by visitors.

The library was open daily from 9:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. and from 9:00 a.m. through 9:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Hosts and hostesses were members of the County and Community Boards.

WHITESIDE P.T.A. SEES BOOK STYLE SHOW

by Frances Nix[1]

On a stage decorated in appropriate Thanksgiving motif the Whiteside School P.T.A., Camden, saw a Book Style Show on November 20 as a part of Ouachita County's celebration of Book Week.

Whiteside Junior High School is a point of interest and pride to people of Camden. This new, modern building provides facilities for a grade school unit and the seventh and eighth grades of the public school system. The school has a very active P.T.A. and can boast of ideal cooperation between parents and teachers.

Mrs. Kathryn Condray, school librarian and chairman of the P.T.A.'s library committee, chose to present the Book Style Show which the Arkansas Library Association borrowed from Oklahoma in 1955. Copies of the script and the posters were secured from the Library Commission by Francis Nix, Ouachita County librarian, and with a few changes the show was prepared for the November meeting.

All models were pupils of the school. What could be a better eye-catcher than a first grade girl dressed as the Mother with a sick child or junior high girls dressed in sheaths and furs and their first "high heels" as ladies of charm. Judges for costuming would have had headaches trying to choose a prize winner. A typical Huck Finn, fishin' pole and all, represented **Understanding Boys** by Clarence Moser.

A bookworm in proper green costume and hornrim glasses reading **The Way to Vocabulary Power and Culture** by Wilfred Funk was perfect. A lady "Arkansas Traveler" in calico dress and bonnet set the scene for John Gould Fletcher's **Arkansas.** Yet, no one was more in character than those lively teenagers doing "Rock and Roll" to the time of "Seventeen", those glamorous first formals treading lightly to the notes of "Sweet and Lovely", or the space cats representing **Rocket Ship Gallileo** by Heinlein.

All these characters of the book world appeared from behind a curtain decorated with falling leaves and gay-colored gobblers, done by the fourth grades, and proceeded to front of the stage to parade gaily along a trail marked by a border of fall leaves broken occasionally by a current book with colorful book jacket. Miss Nix was narrator and Mrs. W. A. Graves, music teacher, provided tantalizing scores at proper intervals through out the performance.

The library has been a project of the Whiteside P.T.A. since its organization. Mrs. Condray introduced the program with facts of progress in the library. She painted a vivid picture of the struggle to acquire a basic collection for a school with eight hundred students. After the program a short business session was held and a special budget was adopted by the group which included four hundred dollars for the library. The two hundred parents and approximately one hundred students present enjoyed refreshments in the library as they viewed the empty shelves and chatted about books they wanted to read.

[1]Miss Frances Nix is librarian of the Public Library of Camden and Ouachita County.

LIBRARY SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Gaylord Brothers, Inc., in December, 1956, Gaylord's Triangle, announce a Library Science Scholarship. We quote,

"We are happy to tell you that a scholarship in Library Science has been established through the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. This scholarship, to be known as the Gaylord Bros. Merit Scholarship, is for 5 years, and will be available to a student entering college in the fall of 1957.

Undoubtedly, you are familiar with the program of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, an independent, nonprofit organization, set up to administer a nationwide system of scholarships for higher education. All secondary schools, public, parochial and private, are entitled to participate in this program. Selection of scholarship awards to senior students is based solely on merit.

The Gaylord Bros. Scholarship is the first to be established in Library Science through the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and should be the means of bringing the profession of librarianship to the attention of talented students.

Information on the National Merit Scholarship program is available in the more than 24,000 secondary schools of the Nation.

We sincerely hope that others may consider this program, thereby aiding higher education and the library recruitment program."

ARKANSAS BOOK FAIRS

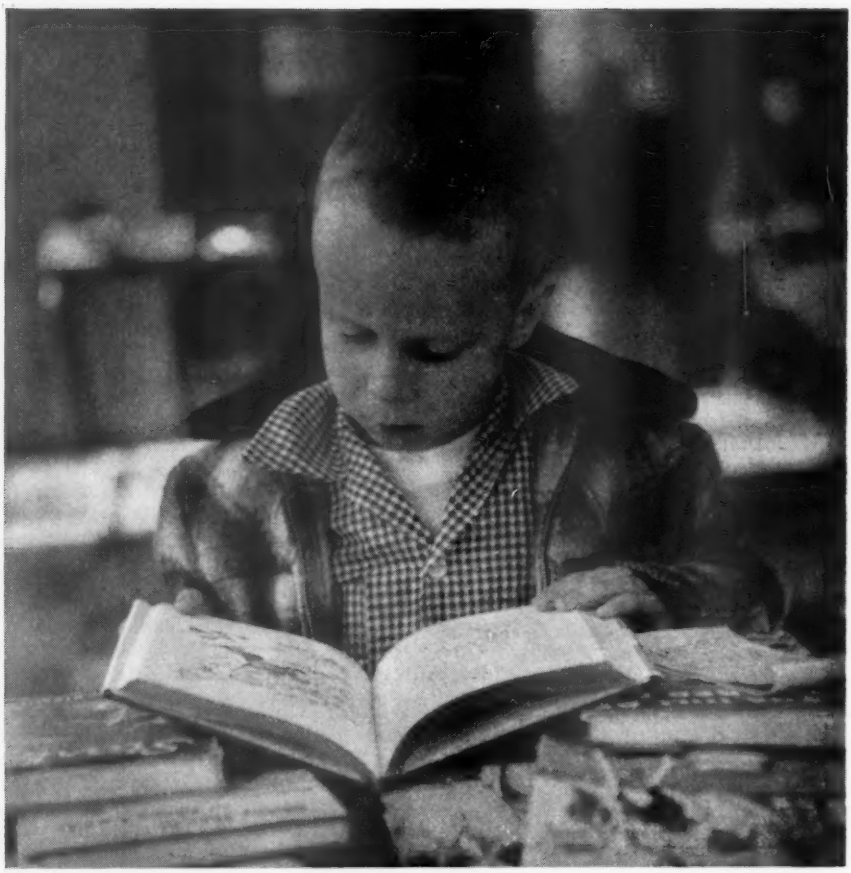
Frances Potter Neal[1]

The Children's Book Council, New York City, and many friends of children and young people in Arkansas are making every week a book week somewhere in our state.

The Third Arkansas Book Fair sponsored by the Arkansas Library Commission, Little Rock Public Library, North Little Rock Public Library and Pulaski County Library was held in Little Rock at Temple B'Nai Israel, October 21-25. For a third time the Children's Book Council supplied a collection of 1500 books for children and young people. Attractive printed lists of the books on exhibit were given to visitors at the fair by Allsopp & Chapple, Baptist Book Store and Pfeifers Book Department with H. R. Huntting Company. Again the Congregation of Temple B'Nai Israel gave the use of the Educational Auditorium. Sol Klarberg and Mrs. Claire Moody conducted groups over the Temple. Financial assistance came from the Arkansas Library Association, the Arkansas Federation of Women's Clubs, the Arkansas Department, American Legion Auxiliary and the Arkansas Congress of Parents and Teachers and Mrs. Edna Twyford, Cove, Arkansas. Local newspapers, radio and television stations were generous with time and space to give the fair favorable publicity. Artists and photographers gave consultant service and professional "know how" to the exhibits. Did you see the full page of pictures in the Arkansas Gazette, November 25, announcing Book Week? Members of civic organizations of Little Rock, North Little Rock and Pulaski County served as hosts and hostesses at the exhibits and enabled the librarians to be free for other duties.

Library staffs of the sponsoring libraries plan together from one year to the next to make the fair and the program worthwhile. Outstanding in student participation this year was the Wednesday night program, October 24. Southwest Junior High School students under the direction of the li-

[1]Mrs. Karl Neal is executive secretary and librarian, Arkansas Library Commission.



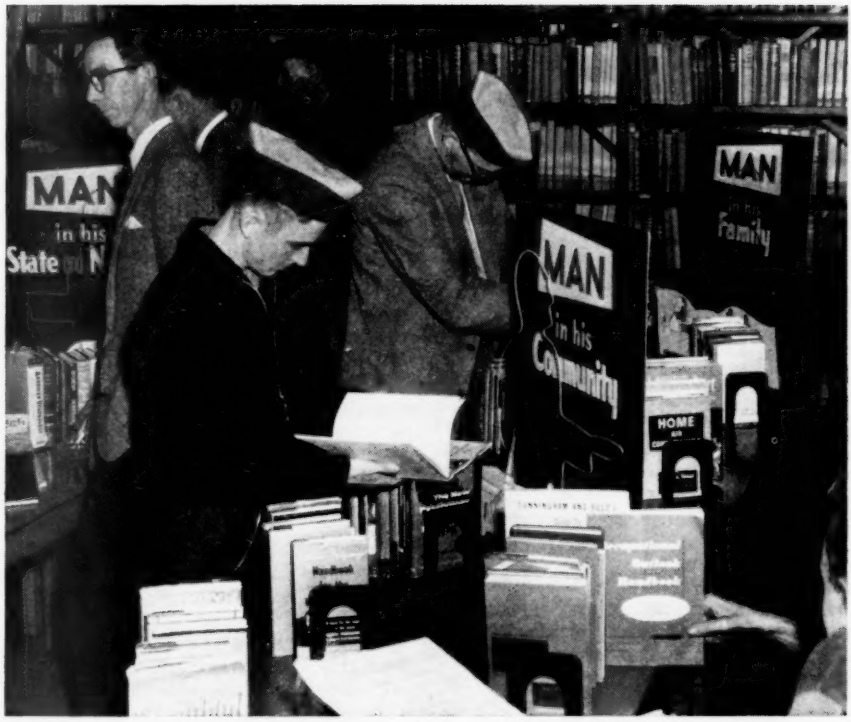
Lige Turner, age 6, son of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner, applies himself seriously to one of the hundreds of books displayed for school children at the Book Fair in Fayetteville, November 25 - December 1.

brarian, Mrs. Louise Mays appeared in a skit, "Non Fiction Books are Interesting Too". Characters from the books came to life and discussed their problems. Costumes were attractive and titles were well chosen.

Students from Wrightsville High School sang folk songs. Mrs. Marion Brown, music teacher, directed the group. The narrators explained the back ground of each song before the group singing. They pleased the audience with the beauty of their presentation.

"Arkansas History Came Alive" when the students of Mrs. A. T. Henry, history teacher, Scott High School gave a pageant of Arkansas history. DeSoto, Marquette, De Tonti and Cephas Washburn along with others from Arkansas' history turned back the pages of time.

Each year favorite authors of children's books have been present at the Arkansas Book Fair. This year our own Charlie May Simon was with us again along with Rosamond du Jardin, Marguerite Turner, Louis Slobodkin and Bill Ewald, Jr. Miss Doris S. Patee, Children's Book Editor, Macmillan Book Company, New York City, represented all children's book editors of Children's Book Council.



Adult Book Fair, Jackson County Library, Newport.

Jack Phillips, Macmillan Representative and Francis Gwaltney, Lippincott Representative, were here too. Kindness, generosity, and charm are characteristics we have found in our guest authors, editors, and publisher's representatives. They demonstrate a love of children, a sympathy for them and an understanding of them. The fairs give us, the librarians, an opportunity to know these very fine people. We are grateful to the publishers who have made it possible for us to have guest authors: Carol Hoff, Marguerite Henry, Faith Y. Knoop and Charlie May Simon in 1954; Katherine Shippen, Ann Nolan Clark, Helen Rushmore and Marguerite Turner in 1955, and Rosamond du Jardin, Louis Slobodkin, Charlie May Simon, Bill Eward, Jr., Marguerite Turner and Doris S. Patee in 1956. They have delighted many of our children, their parents, teachers and librarians and have inspired in them a greater love of books and reading. We were pleased that Charlie May Simon was on our program this year the day of publication of her newest book, "All Men Are Brothers". Local book stores could have sold more copies of her book.

A state wide poster contest was sponsored in connection with the fair. Love of books was expressed through the posters in many ways by Arkansas children and young people. The posters were used as decorations at the fair. On Wednesday evening, October 24, the winners were presented with autographed copies of books of the guest authors.

The winners were:

High School section — Carolyn Roland and Anelle Patterson of Fort Smith.

Junior High — Dick Hill of Forest

Heights Junior High at Little Rock and Charlcie Gammel of Portland.

Elementary — Virginia Dean Wesley of Newport and Jimmy Noble of Paragould.

A special award given by Panhellenic Children's Library for an outstanding art poster went to Johnny Bell, Fort Smith.

After the fair in Little Rock the books began their travels over the state. Already they have been exhibited in Searcy, Danville, Bentonville, Fayetteville, Walnut Ridge and Paragould. Enthusiastic support has been given in each of these cities. Interesting stories and attractive pictures have been received at the Arkansas Library Commission. A scrap book is kept for each fair and may be seen at the Arkansas Library Commission.

Advance announcement of the fair to be held in Conway at the Nolen M. Irby School, January 15-17, has been received.

Mrs. Ralph Martin, who has charge of children's service for the Tulsa, Oklahoma, Public Library, will speak on **Stimulating and Guiding Children's Reading** in the West Dining Room of the Commons Building on the Arkansas State Teachers College campus, Monday evening, January 14, 1957, at 7:30 p.m. in connection with the Book Fair being held at Nolen M. Irby School.

Mrs. Martin, a former Arkansas librarian, is a graduate of Arkansas College, Peabody College and Columbia University. In addition to her professional training and experience, Mrs. Martin has had the pleasure of guiding her own daughter's reading.

Many publishers send copies of new books for children and young people to the Arkansas Library Commission for exhibit purposes. These books are called **The Publishers Exhibit** and are available on request for smaller book fairs. A collection can be sent according to age of children and space available for exhibits. During Book Week a collection of several hundred of these books was on exhibit at the Rector Public Library. A glowing letter from the librarian, Mrs. Lillian Randleman, tells us of the adult cooperation and the excellent attendance of children and young people there in Rector. Special exhibits were arranged for the Boy Scouts. It's always book time for boys and girls in Rector.

Adults are not overlooked. In addition to the Children's and Young People's Book Fair, the Arkansas Library Commission has been sponsoring an Adult Book Fair.

This traveling exhibit of 200 books of 1956 publication is made up of gifts from 84 publishers and was first displayed at a workshop for public librarians at Southern State College in August. These books—50 books in each of four categories, **Man and His Family, Man and His Community, Man and His State and Nation, Man and His World,** accompanied by three dimensional posters—make an attractive exhibit. In some cities both fairs are scheduled for the same date. This will be true in Conway, January 15-17.

Several librarians have sent us pictures and reports of the fair in their libraries. We are sorry we do not have the space to use all the pictures and the stories. A scrap book using all material will be compiled and will be on display at the third workshop for public librarians to be held at Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, August 26-31.

Greene County Library sponsored the Adult Book Fair October 1-6. The exhibit of two hundred books gave Greene County citizens an opportunity to see new books of interest to them. The library in Greene County is only two years old and there are no book stores nearer than Memphis, so the librarian especially welcomed this exhibit to focus the attention of the people on the library as a center for good books. Newspapers are always glad to send a photographer on special occasions like this. Radio sta-

tions were also helpful. The books for the adult fair and for the children's fair are shipped from one library to another all over the state. Many friends help to make the shipping of the books possible. In her letter telling of the fair in Greene County, Miss Minne Dee Gay, the librarian, paid special tribute to her friends at the Paragould Post Office who have assisted her in shipping the books to their next destination.

The Adult Book Fair was exhibited in the **Phillips County Library, Helena,** October 28 - November 4. The people were informed, concerning this unique opportunity to examine a large number of new books at one time, by newspaper articles, radio announcements, and, in the case of certain business men, who seldom or never came to the library, personal telephone calls mentioning specific books which might be of particular interest to them. This personal touch resulted in a visit to the library by every individual called.

Each person who examined the display responded with expressions of pleasure. Many spent hours browsing and tasting this literary treat.

Batesville's First Adult Book Fair opened Tuesday morning, November 20, on the balcony of Barnett Department Store under sponsorship of the Independence County Library. The two hundred books for adult reading were shown under four categories: "Man and His Family", "Man and His Community", "Man and His State and Nation" and "Man and His World". Arranged on four tables for display, these books are a selective list of recent titles from publishers for exhibit purposes. They are for the purpose of informing the public on what is new and attractive in adult reading material. The Book Fair was closed Friday, November 23, at noon. Mrs. Terry Griffith is librarian of the Cleburne-Independence Regional Library with headquarters at Batesville.

The Jackson County Library had 200 books for adults on exhibit in the library the first week of December. Open house was Tuesday, December 4, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Every Jackson County resident was invited.

These volumes were selected as the outstanding books published in late 1955 or 1956. They were sent at the request of the Arkansas Library Commission for the study of the county librarians attending the library workshop, held in Magnolia in the early fall and to be loaned to the county libraries for exhibit purposes.

The Library Bill of Rights includes as a responsibility of library science, "books and other reading matter selected should be chosen for values of interest, information and enlightment of all the people of the community." Mrs. Jessie Bach is librarian of the Jackson County Library.

The Arkansas Library Commission wishes to cooperate with all agencies in the state in the development of life time reading habits in our citizens, young and old. Many of our people have no libraries available to them, many have inadequate library service, and even more lack access to book stores. The Arkansas Library Commission seeks to strengthen library service and book stores.

"What distinguishes man from the other animals is that he alone records, and reflects upon his experience, and transmits the results from one generation to the next. Books are conservers, transmittors and disseminators of our cultural and intellectual heritage. Men have always turned to them for wisdom, instruction and delight. In a time of tension like the present it is especially needful for citizens to see to it that books are made available to all, that they are kept free from restraint and above all, that **they are read,** so that we may understand the complex issues of our time and see our current crises in perspective." — **The Development of Lifetime Reading Habits**—National Book Committee.

ARE YOU A JOINER?

How professionally minded are we as librarians? Do we set proper value on membership in our library associations, local and nation? Do we consider membership in various other organizations which are allied in spirit and general purposes to our own fields?

Some of the worthwhile professional groups in Arkansas are well known to us: Arkansas Historical Association, Arkansas Folklore Society, Arkansas Mental Health Association, Arkansas Association for the Crippled and Audubon Society of Arkansas. Reaching out to wider interests and to more and more people is one of the best ways we can improve the library.

American Library Association membership includes a subscription to the national library bulletin as well as the privilege of attending both the Midwinter Conference in Chicago and the Annual Meeting at various places during the summer. Membership in the ALA is graduated according to salary schedule. Mrs. Karl Neal, executive secretary and librarian, Arkansas Library Commission, is membership chairman for Arkansas. You may write her for ALA membership blanks.

The annual Midwinter Meeting of the American Library Association will be held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago, January 29 to February 2 —the first meeting to be held under ALA reorganization—officially effective January 1, 1957.

At this meeting, the ALA Council will be operating for the first time with the broader powers and responsibilities brought about by the reorganization. ALA officers planned the two Council meetings to reflect the changes under which Council now serves to a greater degree than heretofore as the ALA policy - making body. Therefore, its agenda is wholly composed of reports and recommendations involving policy considerations which Council will decide. ALA President Ralph R. Shaw will preside at Council meetings and will report on matters of consequence. There will be business meetings of all thirteen ALA Divisions — including both existing Divisions and those which will come into existence on January 1. At these meetings, further steps will be taken in perfecting divisional organization and refining statements of fields of interest, some of which may be brought to Council for decision.

Members of the Arkansas Library Association are also entitled to receive a subscription to the state library bulletin, ARKANSAS LIBRARIES, and to attend the annual conference with programs planned for all groups represented in the general membership. Our state library association members are automatically members of a larger multi - state association — the Southwest Regional Library Association. They are entitled to receive through this automatic membership a subscription to the quarterly SWLA NEWSLETTER. Send your state library association dues, $2.00 per year, to Mrs. Hazel Prichard, treasurer, Hope, Arkansas. Besides these explicit advantages that accrue to membership in the several professional library associations open to Arkansas libraries, there are other worthwhile advantages—personal, social and intangible—to be had from belonging to these groups. If you are not now a member of the Arkansas Library Association why not join today?

NEWSNOTES

The Library Materials for Adults Workshop held August 13-17 at Southern State College, Magnolia, has received considerable national publicity. Notice of the workshop accompanied by a picture of some of the participants appeared in ALA Bulletin for November and in the December issue

of ADULT LEADERSHIP. Many favorable comments have reached the Commission office from librarians in various sections of the United States, and many requests have been received for material which resulted from the workshop. The Arkansas Library Commission will send a copy of the program, evaluation sheets, book and film lists for the mailing cost of twenty-five cents to anyone who requests this material. A Library-Community Survey Manual which was developed from the findings of the 1955 library workshop held at Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, is also available upon request for twenty-five cents to cover handling and mailing costs.

A third workshop for public librarians sponsored by the Arkansas Library Commission and the Library-Community Project will be held at Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, August 26-30, 1957. Hostess librarians will be Miss Dorothy Fenton, librarian, Arkansas State College and Miss Elizabeth Malone, librarian, Public Library of Jonesboro and Craighead County. The subject of study will be a continuation of last year's program, Library Materials for Adults. Librarians from all public libraries in the state will be asked to assist in selection of materials. A committee of Arkansas librarians will meet with Miss Ruth Warncke, Director, Library-Community Project during the Mid-winter meeting to make plans for the workshop.

For the third year Mississippi County Library sponsored a project to help school teachers of the county secure holiday decorations for use in the schools. Early in the year patrons are asked to bring Christmas cards, wrappings, decorations left from the previous Christmas to the library where they are stored for future use. Late in October teachers are invited to come and make their selections. Teachers say that the ideas gleaned at the library are helpful in addition to the actual decorations.

The annual Christmas Story Hour, Batesville, sponsored by the Cleburne-Independence Regional Library attracted scores of youngsters who packed the court room of the courthouse where the party was held, December 8. Decorations included a beautifully arrayed Christmas tree and a life size **Frosty The Snow Man** made by Miss Carolyn Wilson of the staff. Mrs. Terry Griffith, librarian, was assisted by her staff and trustees. The Christmas party for Negro children was held at Negro High School. The Cleburne County Party was held in Heber Springs, December 15.

Approximately 750 students from Fayetteville Junior High School were entertained at an open house at the FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY on Thursday, November 29. Students were reported to have had much interest in the entire book collection including those of the adult section.

Because of an unusually large demand for books in the young peoples collection it was necessary to limit the students to two books per person. Circulation for the day went over 300 in this group. This compares with the circulation the preceding Thursday which was 108. There were 36 registrations for students who had never used the library previously.

This project was sponsored by the Women's Civic Club and it was suggested that it become a yearly event. Members who were on the Planning Committee were Mrs. Hazel Deal, Mrs. Lowell Chaney and Mrs. Edmond Watson. M. O. Ramey, principal of Junior High School, cooperated in working out details of this project. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Guy Rogers were in charge of decorations.

The regular Library Staff consisting of Mrs. Art Paulsrud, Mrs. Kay Taylor and Miss Coetta Byrd were assisted by Mrs. Hazel Deal, librarian of the Washington County Library, and Mrs. G. L. Byroade, assistant, in checking out books.

The one-mill county library tax was passed in seven counties out of nine which had the measure on the ballot

at the general election November 6. Successful in securing the library tax were Boone, Bradley, Hot Spring, Newton, Pope, Searcy and Yell counties. Four of these counties have Jaycee clubs which were actively supporting the proposal. Congratulations to the Jaycees of Danville, Harrison, Malvern and Russellville.

In Searcy County a Business and Professional Women's Club sponsored the tax measure. In Bradley County the Warren Woman's Club has for many years sponsored the library and for a second time the club led the movement for a tax supported library. The quorum court in Searcy County has appropriated $2000 to extend the courthouse to house the library. In Bradley County the court voted money to remodel the present library on court house square. Yell County court voted $1200 for maintenance of the library until first tax settlement is made. The April issue of ARKANSAS LIBRARIES will carry stories of the successful campaigns.

Quorum courts in Fulton, Logan, Sebastian, and Sharp counties with already established libraries having the one mill tax, voted additional money from the general fund for the support of the library. This is an indication of progress in our state. We cannot have first rate education for our people with third rate budgets and services.

The Arkansas Junior Chamber of Commerce at the board meeting in Pine Bluff November 3 voted to give citations of merit to Mrs. Merlin M. Moore, chairman, Arkansas Library Commission, Mrs. Karl Neal, executive secretary, and Mrs. Anne Jackson, consultant, Mr. Winthrop Rockefeller, The Honorable Brooks Hays, in recognition of the valuable contribution to the conduct of the state project and the development of the National Junior Chamber of Commerce Program, Operation Library.

Did you see

Children's Books, You, too, Will Like by Mildred L. Batchelder, Executive Secretary, Division of Libraries for Children and Young People, American Library Association, in the November, 1956, **Today's Health.**

For Boys and Girls—100 Books to Grow On, in November 1956, **McCall's** Children's Book Council sponsored this article.

A shiny Matador Red 1957 Chevrolet six passenger station wagon is the newest acquisition of the Ozarks Regional Library in Clarksville. In addition to delivering school loans, and visiting branches at Charleston and Ozark, the wagon will be used to transport board members and librarians to meetings.

Ozarks Regional Library sponsored a Book Week Poster Contest during the month of November for all children in Franklin and Johnson Counties. The winning entries in each of the divisions, grades one through four, grades five through eight and grades nine through twelve, were selected by judges who were representatives of local organizations in Charleston, Clarksville and Ozark. All entries were displayed in merchants' show windows during Book Week and gift books were presented by civic organizations in each of the cities at school assemblies and P.T.A. programs. In Charleston, the sponsoring organizations were the Commercial Club, the P.T.A. and the American Legion Auxiliary; in Ozark, the Garden Club, the P. T. A. and others; and in Clarksville, the AAUW, the DAV Auxiliary and the library. Prizes for the students in the county schools were also contributed by the library. A total of fifteen books were awarded.

Mrs. Anne Jackson was guest speaker at the Grand Prairie Book Fair at Stuttgart on Tuesday, December 4. Authors and their books was the basis for her talks which were scheduled in the morning to the fifth and sixth grade students and in the afternoon for the junior and senior high school students.

The fair was sponsored by the Stutt-

gart Public Schools with Mrs. Myrtis Jones, librarian, Stuttgart High School, chairman, and Mrs. Sylvia Mills, Junior High School librarian, co-chairman.

The program began Sunday evening with a tea given in honor of the hostesses and with examination of the book exhibits.

Speakers for the Monday programs were Miss Mae Wilhelm and Mrs. Lois L. Smith.

Tuesday speakers were Miss Wilhelm and Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. John Gould Fletcher (Charlie May Simon) was the guest speaker for the Wednesday programs and Mrs. Margie Mills spoke to the groups at the Thursday programs. Special skits were presented by local schools.

Besides introducing new book titles and new editions of classics to the children and adults of Arkansas County and vicinity, the book fair was a means of raising funds for the local school library. The books on exhibit were furnished by Memphis News Book Company and the Arkansas Book House of Little Rock. The school received a generous commission on all books sold.

Exhibits of the latest books for children and adults were attractive enough to persuade many to stop and browse at display tables. Programs featuring local story tellers and authors were presented four times each day Monday through Thursday. Prizes of popular books were presented to poster and exhibit contest winners.

Mrs. Anne Jackson also talked about UNICEF to a group of third and fourth grade children of **Clendenin School,** North Little Rock, on October 29. Under the direction of the teacher, Miss Amy Mackey, these children participated in the UNICEF program this year with a Trick or Treat party and a collection of pennies for the United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund. Mrs. Jackson discussed books for Christmas with a group of mothers of fourth grade children, **Forest Park Elementary School,** Little Rock, on November 27.

West Memphis Public Library under the leadership of M. W. Hightshoe, librarian, and the trustees is sponsoring an adult education program. Dr. M. D. Deneke, trustee, secured help from Southwestern College, Memphis, in organizing a group to discuss the Great Books. Dr. Granville Davis, now a professor at Southwestern and formerly president of Little Rock Junior College, accepted the invitation to be leader of the West Memphis group. The first meeting November 13, found thirty-eight West Memphis citizens in attendance. Present were three lawyers, two doctors, a dentist, an architect, teachers, book keepers, home makers among others. Dr. Davis explained the purpose of the Great Books study program. The Declaration of Independence was read and discussed by the group. Dr. Davis is an excellent leader and led the discussion in such a way that thirty-two returned for the second meeting three weeks later. The group has now been divided into two groups and will meet on alternate Tuesday nights. Response and participation have been most encouraging.

CORRECTION PLEASE

The Arkansas Library Commission Biennial Report, 1953-1955, has errors in statistics relating to Fulton County Library, Salem, and Carnegie City Library, Fort Smith. Please make these corrections in your copy of the report. As soon as these errors were reported, a letter was written to each librarian asking that figures for that library be checked for accuracy. No other errors have been reported. The staff tried to be accurate but there are many opportunities for errors. Please pardon errors. Report to Arkansas Library Commission anytime errors are found.

Fulton County Statistics should read:

1953-54—circulation 75,387
—per capita—8.21

1954-55—circulation—74,944
—per capita—8.14

Carnegie City Library Statistics should read:

Total operating expenses—$19,062.00
—1954-1955

Per capita expenditures—38 cents
—1954-1955

Miss Ida Rainwater, Librarian, Walnut Ridge High School, is member-at-large on the board of the Arkansas Library Association, 1957.

Miss Eula McDougal, Librarian, Mississippi County Library, has received the following special commendation:

The City Council of the City of Osceola wish to take this means to commend you and your staff on the excellent operation of our library.

From time to time members of the Council have visited it and always found it in excellent condition, with a courteous and willing staff, and a wide selection of books and attractive and instructive exhibits.

We feel that Mississippi County Library is a source of pride to the people of Osceola and a valuable asset to our community, and we know that its continued growth and excellence is largely due to your good efforts.

With every assurance of our continued cooperation with you in your efforts to extend and improve our library, and with all good wishes,

Yours very truly,

E. H. Stephens
City Clerk, Osceola

LIBRARY TOUR

The Arkansas Library Commission will sponsor a tour of libraries in north central Arkansas, April 1-5, 1957. Estimated cost of the tour is $35. For reservation write Mrs. Marie Pinckney, Business Manager, Arkansas Library Commission, 506½ Center Street, Little Rock.

DIRECTORY

Directory of membership of the Arkansas Library Association for 1956, which follows, lists 542 individual members, 7 life members, 26 institutional members and 575 total membership.

125 members in public libraries
146 members, trustees of public libraries
41 members in college libraries
162 members in school libraries
10 members in special libraries
14 members representing publishers, binders, jobbers
44 members not classified
106 members belonging also to American Library Association

ARKANSAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Directory of Members

*—Membership in American Library Association

Boldface type indicates life membership in Arkansas Library Association

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Adams, Mrs. M. H., Lib'n, Columbia High School, Magnolia.
*Adams, Miss Velma Lee, Lib'n, Southern State College, Magnolia.
*Adams, Miss Vivian, Asst. Lib'n, Little Rock Public Library.
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Allen, Dick M., Lib'n, Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway.
Allen, Mrs. Nan S., Lib'n, Cove High School.
Amonette, Mrs. Marguerite, Lib'n, Horatio Public Library.
Andrews, Miss Helen, Cataloger, University of Arkansas Library, Fayetteville.
Autry, L. H., Trustee, Mississippi County Library, Burdette.

*Bach, Mrs. Jessie, Lib'n, Jackson County Library, Newport.
Bailey, Mrs. Lucy, Lib'n, Star City Library.
Baird, Mrs. Nellie Mae, Carnegie City Library, Ft. Smith.
Banks, Mrs. A. B., Trustee, Dallas County Library, Fordyce.
*Bankston, Mrs. Mercil, Lib'n, Hamburg High School Library.
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Barrett, Joe C., Trustee, Jonesboro Public Library.
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Beall, Mrs. Elstner, Lib'n, Wilson Public Library.
Bearden, J. Lee, Trustee, Mississippi County Library, Leachville.
Beem, Mrs. Arthur, Lib'n, Glen Rose High School, Traskwood.
*Belk, Mrs. E. H., Lib'n, Garland County Library, Hot Springs.
Bell, Mrs. C. O., Trustee, Scott-Sebastian Regional Library, Greenwood.
Berry, J. E., Trustee, Union County Library, El Dorado.
*Bishop Mrs. Inez, Lib'n, White County Library, Searcy.
Bishop, Miss Wanda, Lib'n, Bauxite High School.
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Blair, Mrs. Herbert, Lib'n, Batesville High School.
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*Borden, Joseph C., Associate Lib'n, University of Arkansas Library, Fayetteville.
Bowers, Miss Frances, Trustee, North Little Rock Public Library.
Bowman, Miss Ardellia, Lib'n, Eliza Miller High School, Helena.
Brabbzson, Miss Ethel, Lib'n, Trumann High School.
Brashears, Miss Melrose, Lib'n, Lake Hamilton School, Hot Springs.
Brown, E. R., Trustee, Hempstead County Library, Hope.
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Burress, Mrs. Tom, Trustee, Jonesboro Public Library.
Burroughs, Mrs. Hollis, Lib'n, Fordyce High School.
*Burton, Miss Glynn, Lib'n, Blytheville High School.
Burton, Mrs. Owen, Trustee, Jackson County Library, Newport.
*Butler, Mrs. E. J., Trustee, Forrest City Public Library.
Butler, Mrs. E. W., Trustee, Woodruff County Library, McClelland.
Byers, Miss Eunice, Lib'n, Norman High School.
Byroade, Mrs. Virginia V., Asst. Lib'n, Washington County Library, Fayetteville.

*Caldwell, Mrs. Leonard, Lib'n, Little Rock Junior College.
Caldwell, Mrs. S. S., Lib'n, Dierks Public Library.
Callanen, Mrs. C. J., Asst. Lib'n, North Little Rock Public Library.
Callicott, Mrs. Sam, Lib'n, Pocahontas High School.
Campbell, Mrs. A. W., Trustee, Pulaski County Library, Scott.
Campbell, Mrs. Juanita, Lib'n, Conway High School Library.
Cannon, Miss Evelyn, Lib'n, Hot Springs Jr. High School.
Carmichael, Miss Florence C., Lib'n, A. & M. College, Monticello.
Carney, Mrs. H. A., Lib'n, Corning High School.
Carpenter, Mrs. Charles, Lib'n, North Little Rock High School.
Carter, Miss Olive, Lib'n, Berryville High School.
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Cheek, Mrs. Bessie, Lib'n, Cleburne County Library, Heber Springs.
Cherubini, Mrs. Doris, Lib'n, Redfield Junior High School.
Chesbro, Miss Elizabeth, Lib'n, Heber Springs High School.
Chestnutt, James W., Trustee, Garland County Library, Hot Springs.
Chiles, Mrs. L. E., Trustee, Scott County Library, Waldron.
*Clark, Miss Georgia Haller, Reference Lib'n, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.
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*Coker, Mrs. Mary Dowdle, Lib'n, Little Rock Central High School.
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Copeland, Miss Marian D., Greenwood.

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Cox, Mrs. Eugene, Trustee, Mena Public Library.
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Crook, Mrs. Dan, Lib'n, Drew Central High School, Monticello.
Crump, Mrs. C. L., Lib'n, Leachville High School.
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Curran, Mrs. Carleton, Lib'n, Ozarks Regional Library, Clarksville.

Dacus, Mrs. P. M., Trustee, West Memphis Public Library.
Dahlke, E. H., Lib'n, Conway-Perry Regional Library, Morrilton.
Dahlke, Mrs. Margie, Lib'n, Baxter County Library, Mountain Home.
*Daugherty, Mrs. Walter, Lib'n, Gann Memorial Library, Benton.
Davidson, Mrs. Lillie, Asst. Lib'n, White County Library, Searcy.
*Davidson, Mrs. Minnie S., Acquisitions Dept., U. of Ark. Library, Fayetteville.
Davis, R. L., Trustee, Poinsett County Library, Trumann.
*Deal, Mrs. Hazel, Lib'n, Washington County Library, Fayetteville.
Dean, Miss Gwendolyn, Lib'n, Hope High School.
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Doty, Jack B., Lib'n, Lepanto High School.
*Dunaway, Mrs. Louis, Asst. Lib'n, Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway.
Dunnavant, Miss Lola, Asst. Lib'n, Little Rock Central High School.
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Edmondson, Mrs. J. H., Lib'n, Watson Chapel High School, Pine Bluff.
Edwards, Mrs. Norma, Lib'n, Bald Knob High School.
Eldridge, Mrs. Kathryn, Lib'n, Bentonville High School.
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Erwin, Mrs. D. L., Lib'n, Warren High School.
Eubank, Mrs. J. A., Lib'n, Newport High School.

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Fields, Mrs. Eudora, Trustee, Hot Spring County Library, Malvern.
Finch, Mrs. Fay C., Lib'n, Leachville Public Library.

Finley, Mrs. W. E., Asst. Lib'n, Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia.
Fish, Clyde E., Trustee, Southeast Regional Library, Star City.
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French, Mrs. Guy, Trustee, Poinsett County Library, Weiner.
Fulbright, H. H., Representative, Britannica Encyclopedia, Searcy.

Gaddy, Roy, Lib'n, Eureka Springs High School.
*Garlington, Mrs. James E., Jr., Lib'n, Dallas County Library, Fordyce.
Garner, Miss Nye Lottis, Lib'n, Lepanto High School.
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